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Results from the CAHPS® 5.0 Survey of the parent/caretaker members of the Georgia Medicaid Program provide a comprehensive tool for assessing consumers' experiences with the Medicaid program. DataStat, Inc. conducted the survey on behalf of the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH). The instrument selected for the survey was the CAHPS® 5.0H Child Survey. The survey instrument consists of forty-eight questions addressing areas such as getting care quickly, how well doctors communicate, global ratings of health care, access to specialized services and coordination of care. A set of questions collecting demographic data completes the survey.

This report is designed to allow DCH to identify key opportunities for improving members' experiences. Member responses to survey questions are summarized as achievement scores. Responses that indicate a positive experience are labeled as achievements, and an achievement score is computed as the proportion of responses qualifying as achievements. In general, somewhat positive responses are included with positive responses as achievements. For example, a member response of "Usually" or "Always" to the question "How often did you get care as soon as you needed?" is considered an achievement, and the achievement score for this question is equal to the proportion of respondents who answered the question with "Usually" or "Always". Because achievement scores for survey questions are computed as the proportion of members who indicate a positive experience, the lower the achievement score, the greater the need for improvement.

Achievement scores are computed and reported for all pertinent survey items. In addition, composite scores are built from achievements for groups of survey items that make up broad domains of members' experience: getting needed care, getting care quickly, how well doctors communicate, customer service and shared decision making.

The CAHPS® survey results are presented here in a format that is optimized for use in practical decision-making. Specifically, these reports can:

- Assist DCH in identifying strengths and weaknesses in their quality of care and services.
- Provide DCH with a way to assess where resources can best be allocated to improve weaknesses.
- 3. Show DCH the effects of their efforts to improve over time.

In the *Graphs* section of the report, composite scores and the achievement scores for their component questionnaire items are presented in the form of bar charts to facilitate comparison of scores. The question text in the CAHPS® survey instrument uses the term health plan throughout the survey. In this report the term 'health plan' will refer to the Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children.

Correlations with overall Medicaid program satisfaction are computed for each composite score and each achievement score of the composite's individual questionnaire items. In the *Priority Matrices* section of the report, these correlations are plotted against the achievement scores to help isolate specific areas where improvement efforts might have the greatest chance of increasing overall satisfaction among members.

Statistical significance tests were run comparing Georgia Medicaid Program current year scores with the 2013 Georgia Medicaid Program scores. Comparisons between 2014 and 2013 are presented in the *Executive Summary, Trend Analysis, Graphs*, and the *Responses by Question* sections of the report.

In the *Correlation Analysis* section of the report, correlations are presented between the composite questions and all four ratings questions. This provides a clear picture of how the composite items correlate to all general rating questions, and where improvements could help increase not only overall satisfaction with the program, but member satisfaction with doctors, specialists and care.

Conclusions based on the information presented in this report should be tempered by a few caveats. First, for some survey items, relatively small numbers of responses could be collected due to skip patterns inherent in the instrument. Conclusions based on analysis of fewer than 30 observations should be

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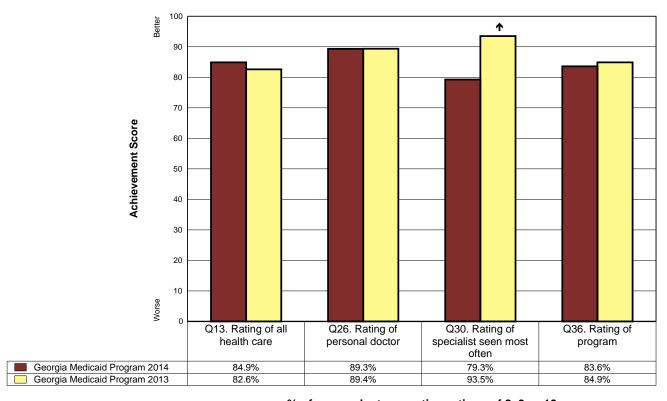
viewed with caution. Second, in some of the data presentations included in this report, correlation coefficients are computed to explore the relationship between different measures. High correlations, however, do not necessarily indicate causation.

The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems survey (CAHPS 5.0) is the most comprehensive tool available for assessing consumers' experiences with their state Medicaid programs. CAHPS 5.0 provides consumers, purchasers, health plans and state Medicaid programs with information about a broad range of key consumer issues.

This report summarizes the findings of a child survey conducted for the Georgia Medicaid Program. Attempts were made to survey 1,650 member households by mail and telephone during the period from March 17, 2014 through May 27, 2014, using a standardized survey procedure and questionnaire. The response rate, defined as the number of completed surveys divided by the number of eligible enrollees, was 30.8% (see Appendix B for response rate analysis).

Both the survey procedure and the questionnaire were developed jointly by the Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and NCQA, the National Committee for Quality Assurance. NCQA is an independent not-for-profit organization dedicated to measuring the quality of America's health care.

Overall Rating Questions



% of respondents reporting ratings of 8, 9 or 10

↑ Statistically significantly higher/lower than Georgia Medicaid Program 2014

SUMMARY OF COMPOSITES

For each of five domains of member experience: Getting Needed Care, Getting Care Quickly, How Well Doctors Communicate, Customer Service, and Shared Decision Making, a composite score is calculated. The composite scores are intended to give a summary assessment of how the services for children under the Georgia Medicaid Program performed across the domain.

Composite scores are presented for Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children for 2014 and 2013. Statistical testing is between Georgia Medicaid Program 2014 and 2013, with an arrow above the Georgia Medicaid Program 2013 score bar if applicable.

In this table, proportions of positive responses are reported as achievement scores (see Appendix A for definition of achievement scores). For the Getting Needed Care, Getting Care Quickly, How Well Doctors Communicate and Customer Service composites, responses of "Usually" or "Always" are considered achievements. Responses of "A Lot" or "Yes" are considered achievements for the Shared Decision Making composite.

100 Better 90 80 70 **Achievement Score** 60 50 40 30 20 10 Worse Getting Needed **Getting Care** How Well Customer Shared Decision Care Quickly **Doctors** Service Making Communicate 82.9% 87.2% 85.7% 51.6% Georgia Medicaid Program 2014 92.3% Georgia Medicaid Program 2013 89.8% 87.5% 92.3% 88.3% 54.6%

% of respondents reporting satisfaction

Composites

↑ Statistically significantly higher/lower than Georgia Medicaid Program 2014

Parent/Respondent Profile

Questionnaire response data was used to provide a demographic snapshot of age, gender and education for the parent/proxy respondents. Parent/proxy race/ethnicity is not collected in the child survey. The child's race/ethnicity is collected in the survey and presented in the profile. The total of all categories for the child's ethnicity is more than 100% because the data is from a combination of the data collected for Q41 and Q42 which allows respondents to choose multiple ethnicities.

Demographic Characteristics

| Parent/Respondent Age (years) | CHMD 2014 | CHMD 2013 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Under 24 | 16.7% | 14.7% |
| 25 to 34 | 42.4% | 47.0% |
| 35 to 44 | 31.1% | 31.9% |
| 45 to 54 | 9.8% | 12.2% |
| 55 to 64 | 4.0% | 3.7% |
| 65 to 74 | 2.9% | 1.1% |
| 75 or older | 0.7% | 0.2% |

| Parent/Respondent Gender | CHMD 2014 | CHMD 2013 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Male | 9.2% | 6.0% |
| Female | 90.8% | 94.0% |

| Highest grade or level of school completed | CHMD 2014 | CHMD 2013 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| 8th grade or less | 10.3% | 9.5% |
| Some high school, but did not graduate | 16.1% | 15.9% |
| High school graduate or GED | 36.4% | 35.3% |
| Some college or 2-year college | 29.9% | 29.8% |
| 4-year college graduate | 5.1% | 6.2% |
| More than 4-year college degree | 2.2% | 3.2% |

| Child Ethnicity | CHMD 2014 | CHMD 2013 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| White | 44.5% | 38.2% |
| Black or African American | 46.9% | 41.1% |
| Asian | 3.7% | 1.8% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 3.7% | 1.2% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 25.8% | 24.3% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.7% | 0.2% |
| Other | 13.7% | 11.3% |

Items Most Highly Correlated with Satisfaction

Overall satisfaction with the Medicaid Program is based on Q36, which asks respondents to rate their experience with their health plan, using a 0-10 scale, from "Worst health plan possible" to "Best health plan possible".

The following table displays the ten questions most highly correlated with Georgia Medicaid Program's enrollee satisfaction, in rank order of the correlation coefficient, highest to lowest. For each question, the table displays the Georgia Medicaid Program's child achievement score, and the correlation with overall satisfaction with the services for children under the Georgia Medicaid Program. Achievement scores are considered "high" when the score is 80% or higher. Achievement scores less than 80% on the following questions represent opportunities for improvement activities. (See Appendix A for definitions of correlation and achievement scores.)

| Question | CHMD Achievement Score | Correlation w/ satisfaction |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Q32. Customer service usually or always gave help you needed | 82.0 | 0.38 |
| Q14. Usually or always easy to get the care, tests or treatment child needed | 84.9 | 0.31 |
| Q37. Excellent or very good rating of child's overall health | 73.9 | 0.28 |
| Q4. Usually or always got urgent care as soon as child needed | 94.4 | 0.28 |
| Q33. Customer service usually or always treated you with courtesy and respect | 89.9 | 0.26 |
| Q6. Usually or always got appt. for routine care as soon as child needed | 86.1 | 0.22 |
| Q21. Doctor usually or always explained things in a way that was easy for child to understand | 90.0 | 0.22 |
| Q28. Usually or always got appointments with specialists as soon as child needed | 73.7 | 0.20 |
| Q19. Personal doctor usually or always showed respect for what you had to say | 96.3 | 0.19 |
| Q18. Personal doctor usually or always listened carefully to you | 92.8 | 0.17 |

Trend Analysis - Higher Scores - 2014 vs. 2013

Improvements in Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children scores are shown below. Scores are presented in order of greatest change first.

HIGHER SCORES - STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT

These questions had **statistically significantly higher scores** in 2014 as compared to the 2013 Georgia Medicaid Program scores. Significance tests were run when the number of cases used to compute each score was 30 or greater.

(No questions for Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children had statistically significantly higher scores compared to last year.)

HIGHER SCORES - NOT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT

Other areas indicating improvement for Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children follow. Achievement scores for these questions are higher than last year, but the change is **not** statistically significant.

| Question | CHMD 2014 Score | CHMD 2013 Score | % Point Change | Composite Group |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Q25. Personal doctor usually or always seemed informed about care child got from other providers | 84.3% | 78.2% | +6.1 | Single Items |
| Q4. Usually or always got urgent care as soon as child needed | 94.4% | 90.7% | +3.6 | Getting Care Quickly |
| Q23. Child's personal doctor talked with you about how child is feeling, growing, or behaving | 89.1% | 86.4% | +2.8 | Single Items |
| Q13. Rating of all health care | 84.9% | 82.6% | +2.3 | Ratings |
| Q37. Excellent or very good rating of child's overall health | 73.9% | 72.6% | +1.3 | Single Items |
| Q22. Personal doctor usually or always spent enough time with child | 87.4% | 86.1% | +1.3 | Communication |
| Q11. Doctor talked a lot about reasons you might not want child to take a medicine | 32.3% | 31.5% | +0.8 | Shared Decision Making |
| Q19. Personal doctor usually or always showed respect for what you had to say | 96.3% | 95.5% | +0.7 | Communication |

Trend Analysis - Lower Scores - 2014 vs. 2013

Scores for Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children that have not improved over last period are presented below in order of greatest change first.

LOWER SCORES - STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT

These questions had **statistically significantly lower scores** in 2014 as compared to the 2013 Georgia Medicaid Program scores. Significance tests were run when the number of cases used to compute each score was 30 or greater.

| Question | CHMD 2014 Score | CHMD 2013 Score | % Point Change | Composite Group |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Q30. Rating of specialist seen most often | 79.3% | 93.5% | -14.2 | Ratings |
| Q14. Usually or always easy to get the care, tests or treatment child needed | 84.9% | 91.5% | -6.6 | Getting Needed Care |

LOWER SCORES - NOT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT

Other areas indicating a lack of improvement for Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children follow. Scores for these questions were lower than last period, but the change is *not* statistically significant.

| Question | CHMD 2014 Score | CHMD 2013 Score | % Point Change | Composite Group |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Q28. Usually or always got appointments with specialists as soon as child needed | 73.7% | 81.4% | -7.7 | Getting Needed Care |
| Q10. Doctor talked a lot about reasons you might want child to take a medicine | 52.1% | 57.0% | -4.9 | Shared Decision Making |
| Q33. Customer service usually or always treated you with courtesy and respect | 89.9% | 94.4% | -4.5 | Customer Service |
| Q12. When talking about starting or stopping a prescription, doctor asked what you thought was was best for child | 71.6% | 75.7% | -4.1 | Shared Decision Making |
| Q18. Personal doctor usually or always listened carefully to you | 92.8% | 94.9% | -2.1 | Communication |
| Q35. Forms from child's health plan were usually or always easy to fill out | 93.9% | 95.4% | -1.5 | Single Items |
| Q36. Rating of program | 83.6% | 84.9% | -1.3 | Ratings |
| Q17. Personal doctor usually or always explained things in a way that was easy to understand | 92.5% | 93.3% | -0.8 | Communication |
| Q8. Doctor talked about specific things to prevent illness in child | 69.4% | 70.1% | -0.7 | Single Items |
| Q38. Excellent or very good rating of child's overall mental or emotional health | 74.4% | 74.8% | -0.4 | Single Items |
| Q6. Usually or always got appt. for routine care as soon as child needed | 86.1% | 86.5% | -0.3 | Getting Care Quickly |

Trend Analysis - Lower Scores - 2014 vs. 2013

(continued)

| Question | CHMD 2014 Score | CHMD 2013 Score | % Point Change | Composite Group |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Q21. Doctor usually or always explained things in a way that was easy for child to understand | 90.0% | 90.3% | -0.3 | Single Items |
| Q32. Customer service usually or always gave help you needed | 82.0% | 82.2% | -0.2 | Customer Service |

Correlation Analysis

Ratings and composite scores are key summary results of CAHPS surveys used to assess program performance. They provide an overall picture of what members think of the program, their doctors, their care, and how well they are being served by the program and its providers. A correlation analysis allows the program to delve into the relationship between the ratings and composite items. (See Appendix A for definitions of correlation and achievement scores.)

The first page of the correlation analysis, the correlation summary, displays for each rating the top ten composite items most highly correlated with that rating, in rank order, highest to lowest. Each item is labeled with its question number in the instrument, its achievement score, the correlation of that item to the rating, and the name of the composite to which it belongs.

Using this table, DCH can see how the rank order of each item changes from one rating to another. For example, factors most important to enrollees when rating their personal doctor may be different than for the specialist. DCH can also see where composite items cluster, which can be useful in planning for future quality improvement efforts or to assess the status of current programs. For example, achieving greater shared decision-making may be a key piece of a program's model of care; the table can be used to see where the shared decision-making items rank in terms of importance for each rating.

Following the summary are breakouts by rating, showing the ranked items, their achievements scores, and the distribution of member responses across the response categories. In this presentation, response categories are characterized as positive or negative. Positive responses are 'Always', 'A lot', or 'Yes', followed by 'Some' or 'Usually'. Negative responses are 'A Little' or 'Sometimes' and 'Not at All', 'Never', or 'No'. For most, but not all, question items, achievement scores are comprised of the top two response categories; for the Shared Decision-Making composite items, the achievement score is based only on the top-most response options, 'A Lot' or 'Yes'.

The breakout tables can be used to identify items with a high correlation and low achievement scores, and to see how enrollees' responses are grouped across response options.

Together, the correlation summary and breakout tables are useful tools to help programs make informed choices about quality improvement efforts.

Correlation Summary

| Corr. | Rating of all health care | | | Rating of personal doctor | | | | lating of specialist seen most often | | | ng of pro | gram |
|-------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Rank | Question | Score | Correlation | Question | Score | Correlation | Question | Score | Correlation | Question | Score | Correlation |
| 1 | Q14 | 85% | 0.52 | Q18 | 93% | 0.52 | Q32 | 82% | 0.53 | Q32 | 82% | 0.38 |
| ' | Gettin | g Needed | d Care | Cor | mmunica | tion | Cus | tomer Se | rvice | Cus | tomer Se | rvice |
| 2 | Q10 | 52% | 0.42 | Q22 | 87% | 0.52 | Q28 | 74% | 0.49 | Q14 | 85% | 0.31 |
| | Shared | Decision | Making | Cor | mmunica | tion | Gettin | g Needed | d Care | Gettin | g Neede | d Care |
| 3 | Q22 | 87% | 0.38 | Q19 | 96% | 0.51 | Q19 | 96% | 0.38 | Q4 | 94% | 0.28 |
| L | Communication | | | Cor | mmunica | tion | Communication | | | Gettin | ng Care C | Quickly |
| 4 | Q4 | 94% | 0.34 | Q14 | 85% | 0.45 | Q33 | 90% | 0.36 | Q33 | 90% | 0.26 |
| | Gettin | Getting Care Quickly | | | Getting Needed Care | | | Customer Service | | | tomer Se | rvice |
| 5 | Q12 | 72% | 0.33 | Q4 | 94% | 0.40 | Q14 | 85% | 0.30 | Q6 | 86% | 0.22 |
| | Shared Decision Making | | Making | Getting Care Quickly | | ting Care Quickly Getting Needed Care Getting Care Quick | | Quickly | | | | |
| 6 | Q19 | 96% | 0.31 | Q10 | 52% | 0.35 | Q22 | 87% | 0.16 | Q28 | 74% | 0.20 |
| L | Communication | | Shared Decision Making | | Shared Decision Making Communication | | Gettin | g Neede | d Care | | | |
| 7 | Q18 | 93% | 0.29 | Q17 | 93% | 0.33 | Q18 | 93% | 0.16 | Q19 | 96% | 0.19 |
| | Coi | Communication | | Cor | Communication | | Co | mmunicat | tion | Co | mmunica | tion |
| 8 | Q6 | 86% | 0.28 | Q12 | 72% | 0.27 | Q6 | 86% | 0.11 | Q18 | 93% | 0.17 |
| L | Gettin | Getting Care Quickly | | Shared Decision Making | | Gettin | ng Care Q | uickly | Co | mmunica | tion | |
| 9 | Q17 | 93% | 0.26 | Q6 | 86% | 0.23 | Q10 | 52% | 0.10 | Q22 | 87% | 0.16 |
| | Coi | mmunicat | ion | Gettin | g Care C | uickly | Shared | Decision | Making | Col | mmunica | tion |
| 10 | Q28 | 74% | 0.23 | Q32 | 82% | 0.23 | Q4 | 94% | 0.10 | Q17 | 93% | 0.13 |
| L | Gettin | g Needed | d Care | Cust | tomer Se | rvice | Gettin | ng Care Q | uickly | Co | mmunica | tion |

Rating of all health care

| | | Correlation | Correlation | | Positive Responses | | ative onses |
|-------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Corr. | Question | w/ Rating of all health care | Achievement Score | A Lot / Always / Yes | Some / Usually | A Little / Sometimes | Not at all / Never / No |
| 1 | Q14. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed? | 0.52 | 85% | 67% | 18% | 13% | 2% |
| 2 | Q10. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might want your child to take a medicine? | 0.42 | 52% | 52% | 29% | 14% | 5% |
| 3 | Q22. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child? | 0.38 | 87% | 69% | 18% | 9% | 3% |
| 4 | Q4. In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away, how often did your child get care as soon as he or she needed? | 0.34 | 94% | 85% | 9% | 6% | 0% |
| 5 | Q12. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did a doctor or other health provider ask you what you thought was best for your child? | 0.33 | 72% | 72% | (na) | (na) | 28% |
| 6 | Q19. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say? | 0.31 | 96% | 84% | 12% | 3% | 1% |
| 7 | Q18. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor listen carefully to you? | 0.29 | 93% | 80% | 13% | 6% | 1% |
| 8 | Q6. In the last 6 months, when you made an appointment for a check-up or routine care for your child at a doctor's office or clinic, how often did you get an appointment as soon as your child needed? | 0.28 | 86% | 71% | 15% | 12% | 2% |
| 9 | Q17. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things about your child's health in a way that was easy to understand? | 0.26 | 93% | 80% | 13% | 6% | 2% |
| 10 | Q28. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for your child to see a specialist as soon as you needed? | 0.23 | 74% | 49% | 24% | 18% | 8% |

Rating of personal doctor

| | | Correlation | | Positive Responses | | | ative onses |
|-------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Corr. | Question | w/ Rating of personal doctor | Achievement Score | A Lot / Always / Yes | Some / Usually | A Little / Sometimes | Not at all / Never / No |
| 1 | Q18. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor listen carefully to you? | 0.52 | 93% | 80% | 13% | 6% | 1% |
| 2 | Q22. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child? | 0.52 | 87% | 69% | 18% | 9% | 3% |
| 3 | Q19. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say? | 0.51 | 96% | 84% | 12% | 3% | 1% |
| 4 | Q14. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed? | 0.45 | 85% | 67% | 18% | 13% | 2% |
| 5 | Q4. In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away, how often did your child get care as soon as he or she needed? | 0.40 | 94% | 85% | 9% | 6% | 0% |
| 6 | Q10. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might want your child to take a medicine? | 0.35 | 52% | 52% | 29% | 14% | 5% |
| 7 | Q17. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things about your child's health in a way that was easy to understand? | 0.33 | 93% | 80% | 13% | 6% | 2% |
| 8 | Q12. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did a doctor or other health provider ask you what you thought was best for your child? | 0.27 | 72% | 72% | (na) | (na) | 28% |
| 9 | Q6. In the last 6 months, when you made an appointment for a check-up or routine care for your child at a doctor's office or clinic, how often did you get an appointment as soon as your child needed? | 0.23 | 86% | 71% | 15% | 12% | 2% |
| 10 | Q32. In the last 6 months, how often did customer service at your child's health plan give you the information or help you needed? | 0.23 | 82% | 58% | 24% | 13% | 5% |

Rating of specialist seen most often

| | | Correlation w/ Rating of | | Positive Responses | | | ative onses |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Corr. Rank | Question | specialist seen most often | Achievement Score | A Lot / Always | Some / Usually | A Little / Sometimes | Not at all / Never |
| 1 | Q32. In the last 6 months, how often did customer service at your child's health plan give you the information or help you needed? | 0.53 | 82% | 58% | 24% | 13% | 5% |
| 2 | Q28. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for your child to see a specialist as soon as you needed? | 0.49 | 74% | 49% | 24% | 18% | 8% |
| 3 | Q19. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say? | 0.38 | 96% | 84% | 12% | 3% | 1% |
| 4 | Q33. In the last 6 months, how often did customer service staff at your child's health plan treat you with courtesy and respect? | 0.36 | 90% | 77% | 13% | 7% | 3% |
| 5 | Q14. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed? | 0.30 | 85% | 67% | 18% | 13% | 2% |
| 6 | Q22. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child? | 0.16 | 87% | 69% | 18% | 9% | 3% |
| 7 | Q18. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor listen carefully to you? | 0.16 | 93% | 80% | 13% | 6% | 1% |
| 8 | Q6. In the last 6 months, when you made an appointment for a check-up or routine care for your child at a doctor's office or clinic, how often did you get an appointment as soon as your child needed? | 0.11 | 86% | 71% | 15% | 12% | 2% |
| 9 | Q10. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might want your child to take a medicine? | 0.10 | 52% | 52% | 29% | 14% | 5% |
| 10 | Q4. In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away, how often did your child get care as soon as he or she needed? | 0.10 | 94% | 85% | 9% | 6% | 0% |

Rating of program

| Corr. | | Correlation w/ | | Positive Responses | | | ative onses |
|-------|---|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Rank | Question | Rating of program | Achievement Score | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 1 | Q32. In the last 6 months, how often did customer service at your child's health plan give you the information or help you needed? | 0.38 | 82% | 58% | 24% | 13% | 5% |
| 2 | Q14. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed? | 0.31 | 85% | 67% | 18% | 13% | 2% |
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| 7 | Q19. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say? | 0.19 | 96% | 84% | 12% | 3% | 1% |
| 8 | Q18. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor listen carefully to you? | 0.17 | 93% | 80% | 13% | 6% | 1% |
| 9 | Q22. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child? | 0.16 | 87% | 69% | 18% | 9% | 3% |
| 10 | Q17. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things about your child's health in a way that was easy to understand? | 0.13 | 93% | 80% | 13% | 6% | 2% |

PRIORITY MATRICES

Priority matrices help focus improvement activities by graphically juxtaposing two kinds of information: the magnitude of the Medicaid program's achievement scores and their correlation with overall program satisfaction. For ratings questions, composites, and the questions on which composites are based, achievement scores are plotted against their correlation with overall Medicaid program satisfaction. (See Appendix A for definition of correlation.)

With respect to achievement scores, higher scores are obviously better. With respect to correlations however, their magnitude is best considered not in terms of better or worse, but rather in terms of importance. In the context of quality improvement activities, the most important composites or ratings are those which are most highly correlated with overall Medicaid program satisfaction. For example, if one composite is more highly correlated with overall Medicaid program satisfaction than the others, improving service in that particular area is more likely to improve ratings of overall program satisfaction over time. Conversely, if an item is weakly correlated with overall program satisfaction, altering services in that domain won't significantly alter ratings of the Medicaid program.

Overall satisfaction with the Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children is based on Q36, which asks respondents to rate their experience with their Medicaid Program, using a 0-10 scale, from "Worst health plan possible" to "Best health plan possible".

For the purposes of the priority matrix, an achievement score is considered "high" when the score is 80% or higher. Correlation coefficients greater than or equal to .4 are considered "highly correlated" with Medicaid program satisfaction; coefficients less than .4 are considered lower correlations with program satisfaction. The plot of scores against correlations thus falls into a four-quadrant matrix, where the four quadrants are determined by an 80% score vertical axis and a .4 correlation horizontal axis.

Association with Overall Satisfaction** **Top Priority High Priority** High Low achievement scores on items Already doing very well on items highly highly associated with overall member correlated with member satisfaction. satisfaction. Could decide to try to do even better. Deserve further scrutiny Maintain high performance **Medium Priority Low Priority** Low achievement scores on items only Doing very well on items not highly slightly associated with overall member correlated with member satisfaction. satisfaction. Low Unlikely target for improvement Possible target for improvement activities depending upon other priorities.

- * An achievement score is ranked "high" when score is 80 or higher.

Low

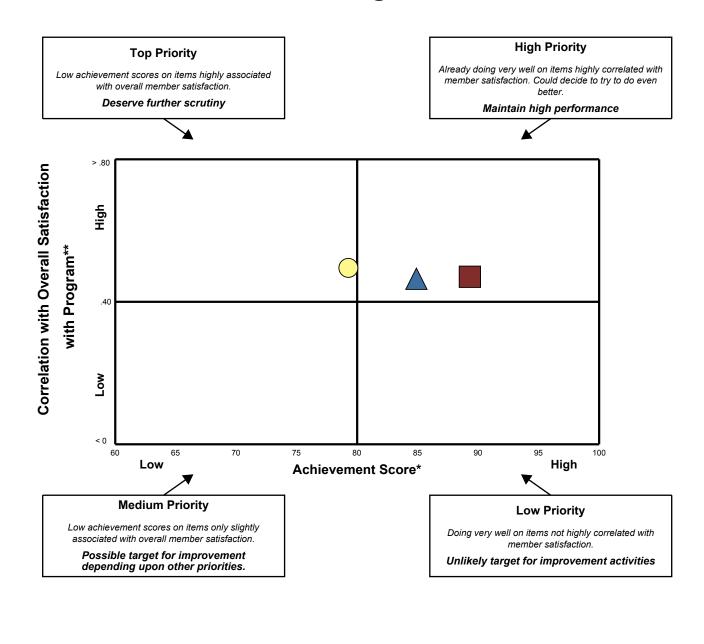
** An association with Overall Satisfaction is ranked "high" when correlation is .4 or higher.

Achievement Score*

High

Priority Matrix

Ratings





Rating of Personal Doctor or Nurse

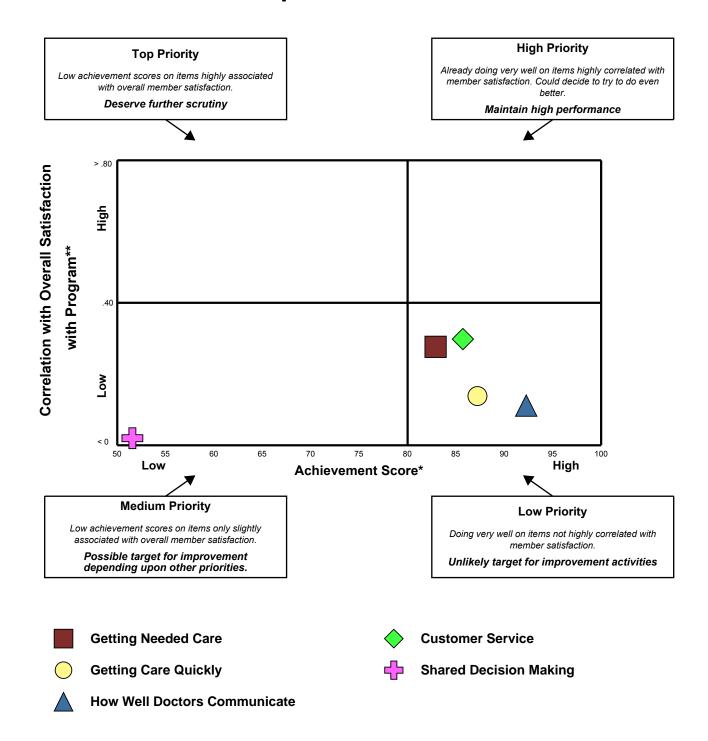
Rating of All Health Care From All **Doctors and Other Health Providers**

Rating of Specialist

An achievement score is ranked "high" when score is 80 or higher.

An association with Overall Satisfaction is ranked "high" when correlation is .4 or higher.

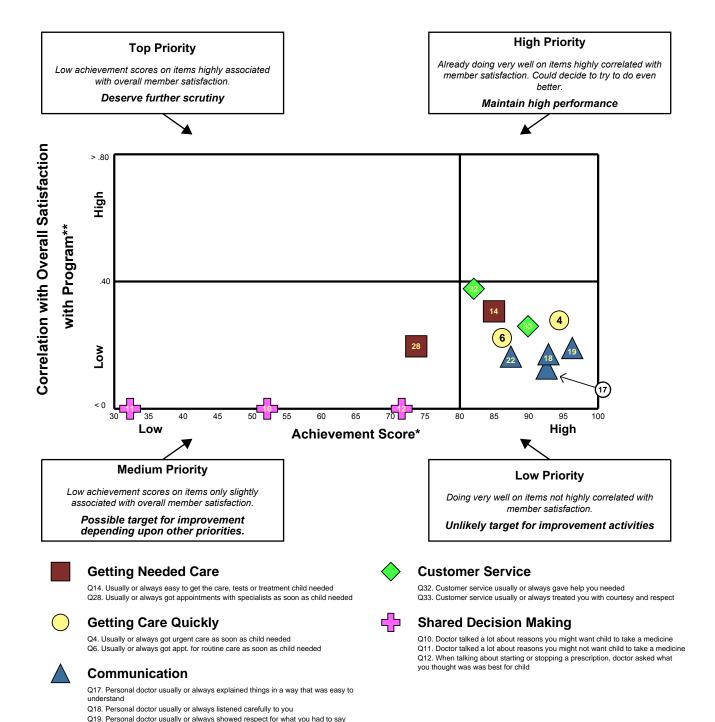
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Composite Items

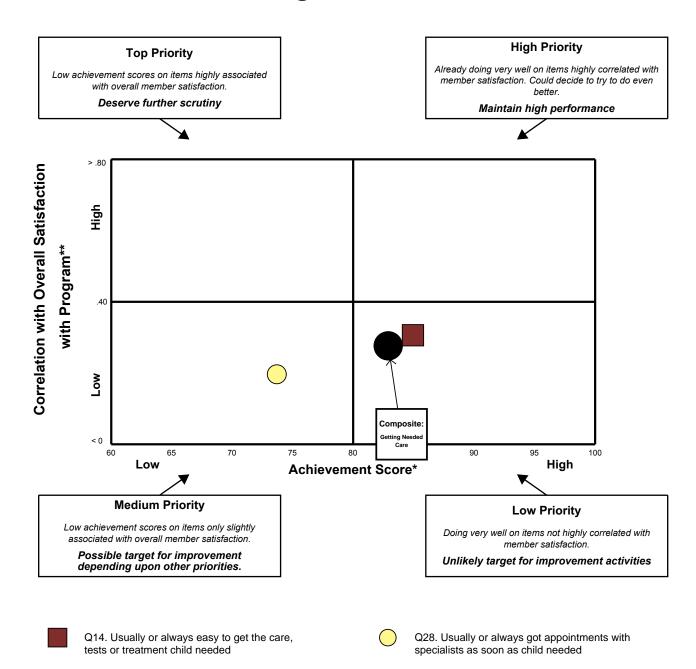


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Q22. Personal doctor usually or always spent enough time with child

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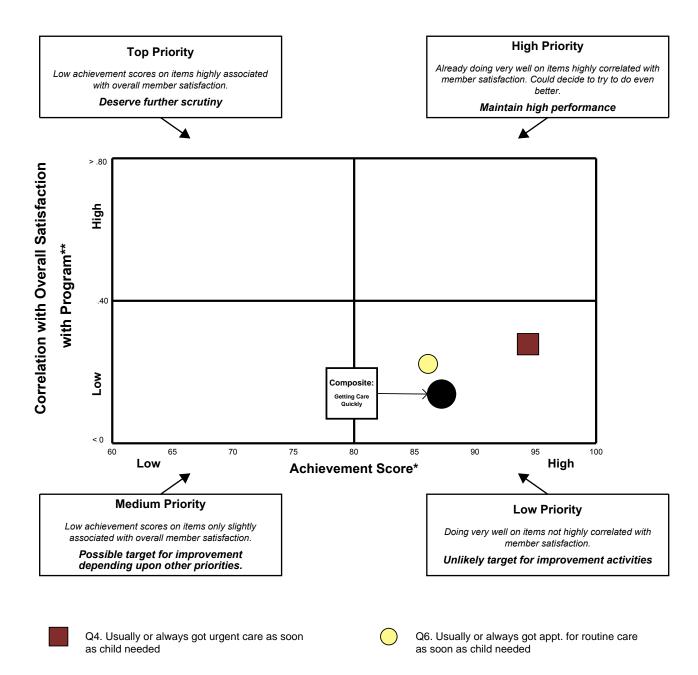
Getting Needed Care



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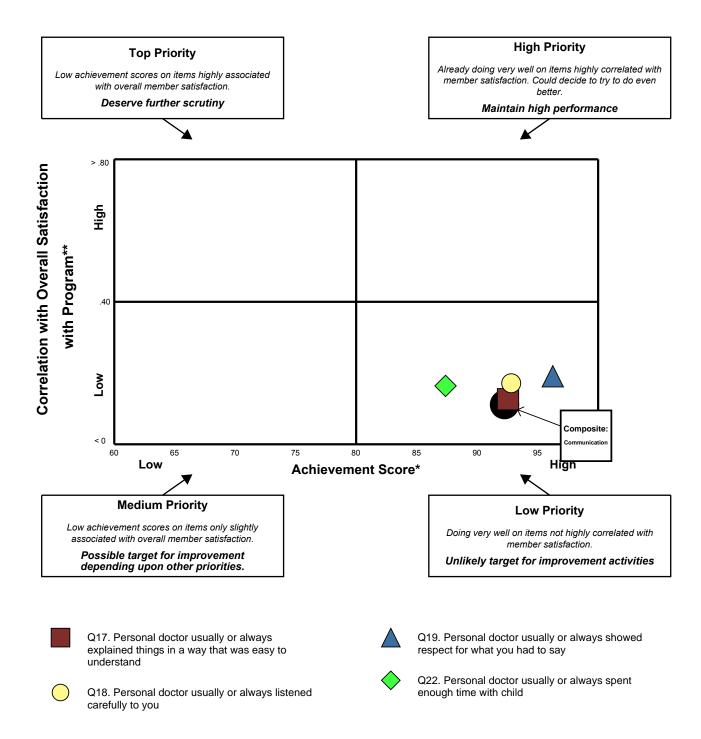
Getting Care Quickly



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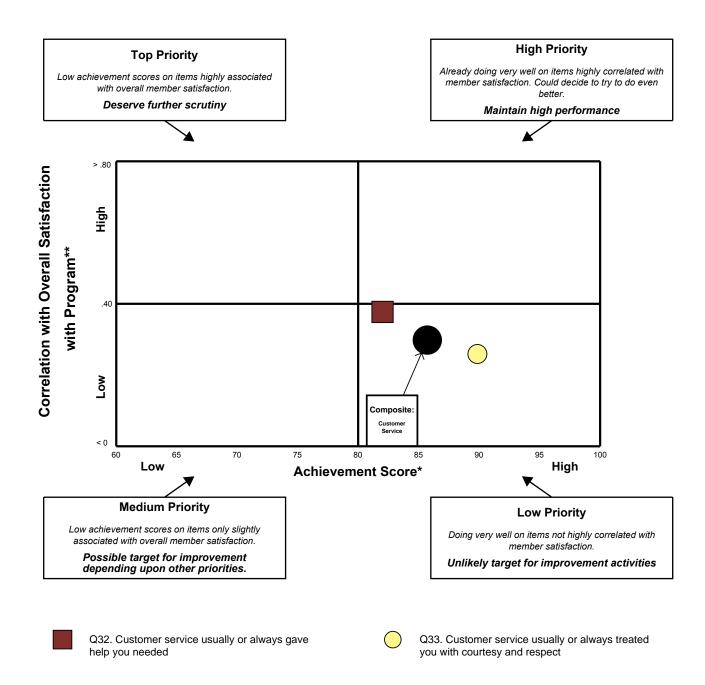
How Well Doctors Communicate



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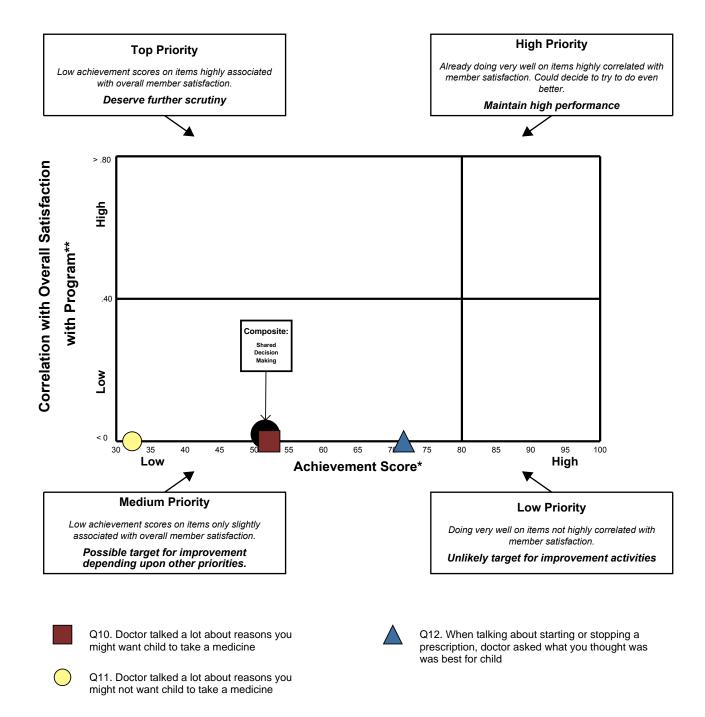
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Customer Service



- * An achievement score is ranked "high" when score is 80 or higher.
- ** An association with Overall Satisfaction is ranked "high" when correlation is .4 or higher.

Shared Decision Making



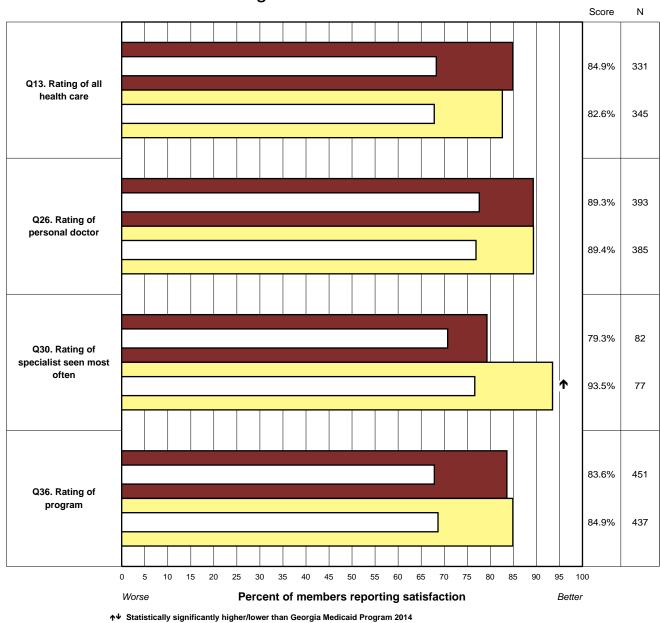
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Overall Rating Questions

The CAHPS 5.0 survey uses a 0-10 rating for assessing overall experience with Medicaid programs, providers, specialists, and health care. In the tables below, proportions of respondents assigning ratings of 8, 9, or 10 are reported as achievement scores. Ratings for the Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children are presented for 2014 and 2013. Statistical testing is between Georgia Medicaid Program 2014 and 2013, with an arrow beside the Georgia Medicaid Program 2013 score bar if applicable.

Overall Rating Questions - Achievement Scores



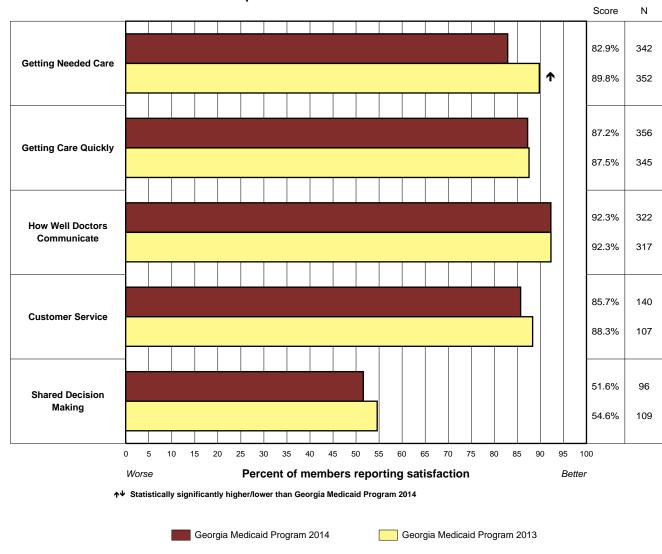
COMPOSITES

The CAHPS 5.0 survey has five composites, each representing a domain of enrollee experience (see Appendix A for definitions of composites). An achievement score is calculated for each composite for each respondent; the mean of these achievement scores across respondents is presented in this section.

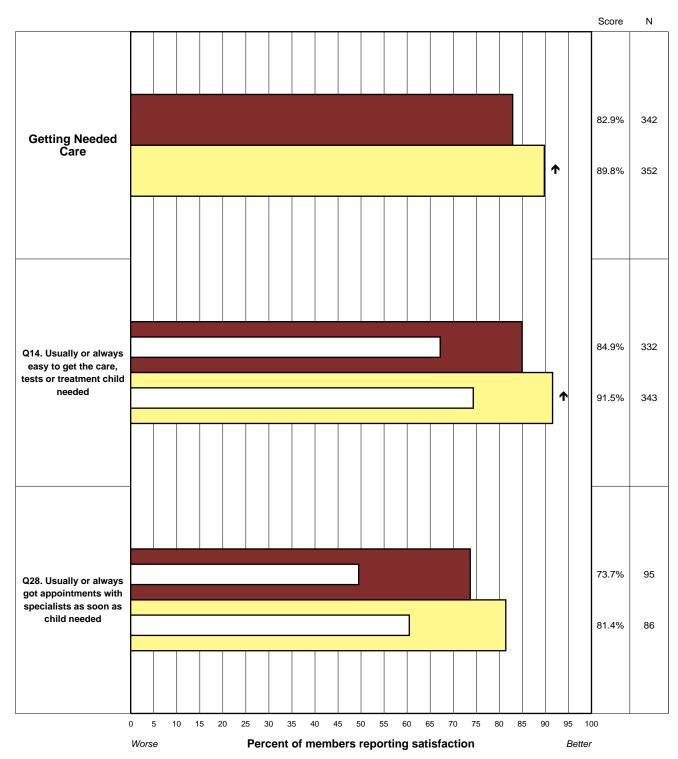
The achievement scores presented on the following pages reflect responses of "Usually" or "Always" to the questions comprising the Getting Needed Care, Getting Care Quickly, How Well Doctors Communicate, and Customer Service composites; and "A Lot" or "Yes" for the Shared Decision Making composite. For full detail of response options for each question and which responses qualify as achievements, please refer to the *Responses by Question* section.

The 2014 composite scores for the Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children are compared to the 2013 scores. Statistical testing is between Georgia Medicaid Program 2014 and 2013, with an arrow beside the Georgia Medicaid Program 2013 score bar if applicable.

Composites - Achievement Scores



Getting Needed Care - Achievement Scores

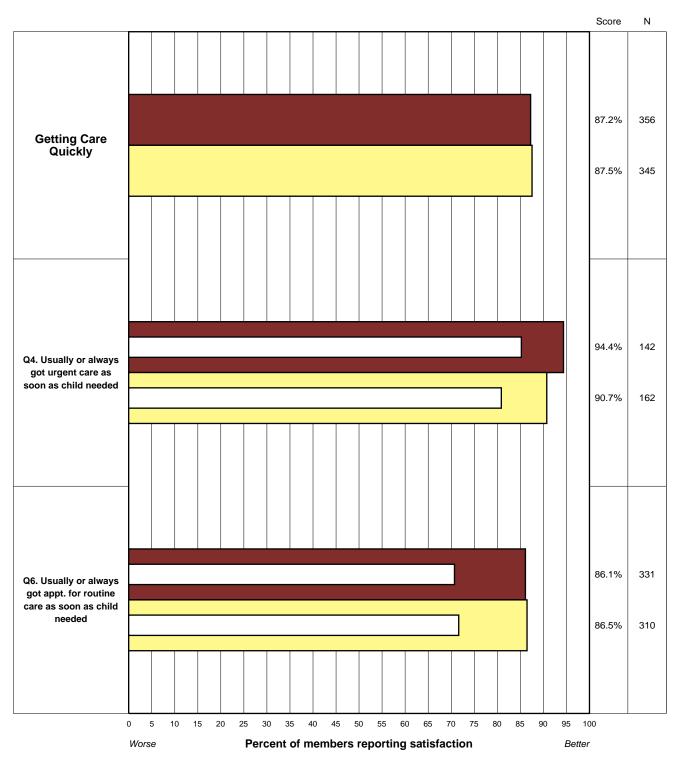


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Georgia Medicaid Program 2014

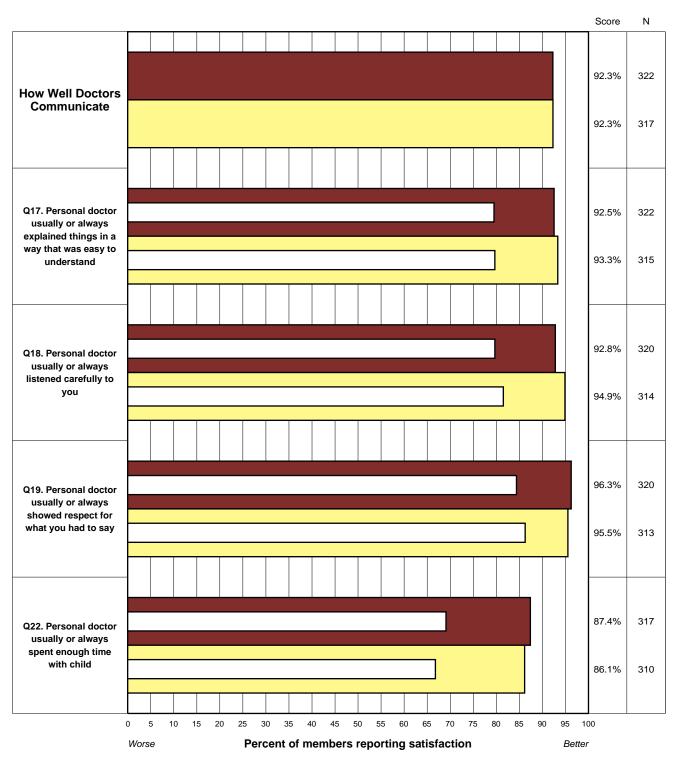
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Getting Care Quickly - Achievement Scores



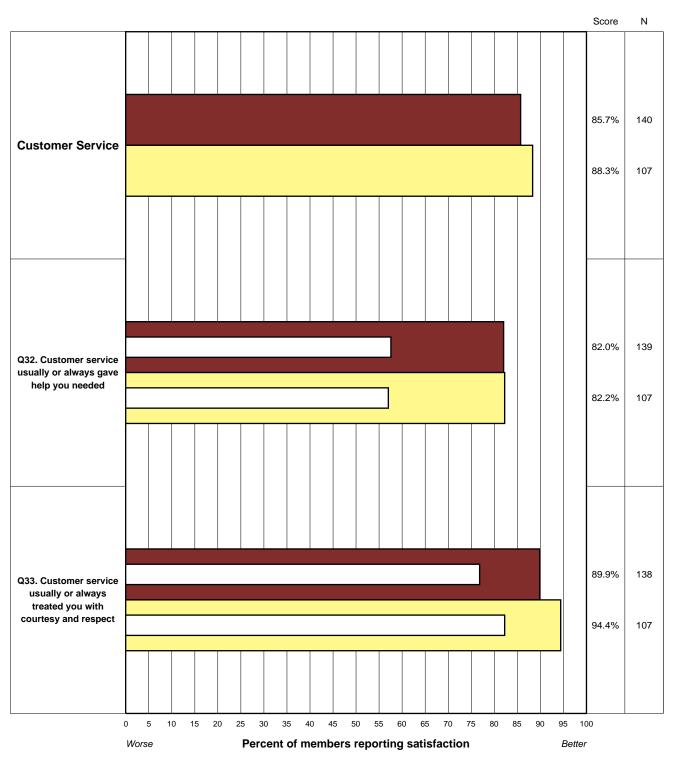
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How Well Doctors Communicate - Achievement Scores



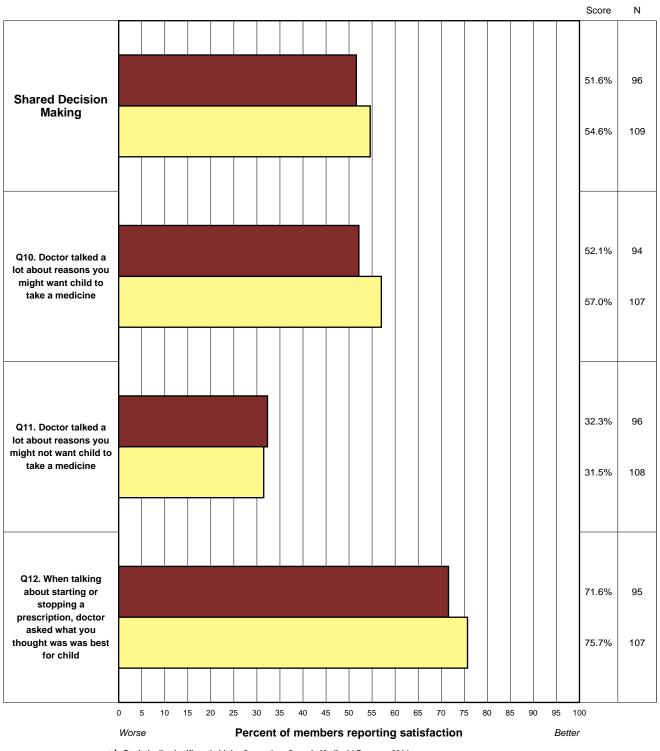
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Customer Service - Achievement Scores

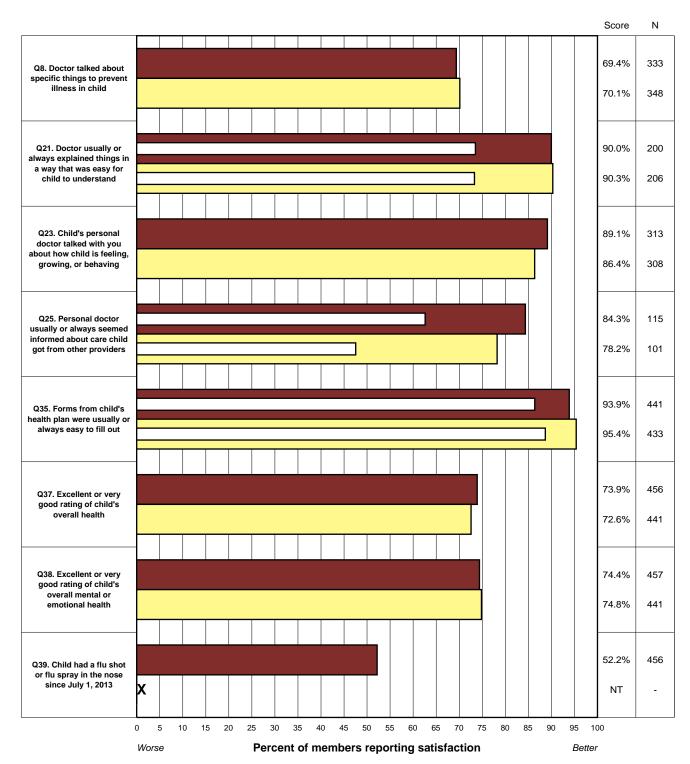


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Shared Decision Making - Achievement Scores



Single Item Measures - Achievement Scores



X/NT Trend data not available

Note: Hollow portion of bar represents proportions giving a response of Always.

Responses by Question

Q1. Our records show that your child is now in [Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids]. Is that right?

| | CHMD 2014 | | СНМЕ | 2013 |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 492 | 100.0% | 485 | 100.0% |
| No | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | 492 | 100.0% | 485 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 7 | | 2 | |

Your Child's Health Care in the Last 6 Months

Q3. In the last 6 months, did your child have an illness, injury, or condition that needed care right away in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD | 2013 |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 156 | 32.3% | 166 | 34.8% |
| No | 327 | 67.7% | 311 | 65.2% |
| Total | 483 | 100.0% | 477 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 16 | | 10 | |

Q4. In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away, how often did your child get care as soon as he or she needed?

| | CHMD | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| ● Never | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.6% |
| Sometimes | 8 | 5.6% | 14 | 8.6% |
| Usually | 13 | 9.2% | 16 | 9.9% |
| ● Always | 121 | 85.2% | 131 | 80.9% |
| Total | 142 | 100.0% | 162 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 14 | | 4 | |
| Reporting Category | | Getting Ca | are Quickly | |
| Achievement Score | 94. | 4% | 90.7% | |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.278 | | 0.2 | 228 |
| Priority Rating | Low | | Lo | ow |

Your Child's Health Care in the Last 6 Months (continued)

Q5. In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments for a check-up or routine care for your child at a doctor's office or clinic?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD | 2013 |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 358 | 75.2% | 325 | 67.7% |
| No | 118 | 24.8% | 155 | 32.3% |
| Total | 476 | 100.0% | 480 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 23 | | 7 | |

Q6. In the last 6 months, when you made an appointment for a check-up or routine care for your child at a doctor's office or clinic, how often did you get an appointment as soon as your child needed?

| | CHMC | CHMD 2014 N % | | 2013 |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------|--------|
| | IN IN | 70 | N | 70 |
| Never | 5 | 1.5% | 6 | 1.9% |
| Sometimes | 41 | 12.4% | 36 | 11.6% |
| Usually | 51 | 15.4% | 46 | 14.8% |
| Always | 234 | 70.7% | 222 | 71.6% |
| Total | 331 | 100.0% | 310 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 27 | | 15 | |
| Reporting Category | | Getting Ca | re Quickly | |
| Achievement Score | 86. | 1% | 86.5% | |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.2 | 0.223 0.150 | | 150 |
| Priority Rating | Low | | ow | |

Q7. In the last 6 months, not counting the times your child went to an emergency room, how many times did he or she go to a doctor's office or clinic to get health care?

| | | CHMD 2014 | | СНМЕ | 2013 |
|------------------|---|-----------|--------|------|--------|
| | 1 | N | % | N | % |
| None | | 119 | 25.6% | 109 | 23.5% |
| 1 time | | 108 | 23.3% | 113 | 24.4% |
| 2 times | | 110 | 23.7% | 88 | 19.0% |
| 3 times | | 51 | 11.0% | 76 | 16.4% |
| 4 times | | 32 | 6.9% | 31 | 6.7% |
| 5 to 9 times | | 32 | 6.9% | 39 | 8.4% |
| 10 or more times | | 12 | 2.6% | 8 | 1.7% |
| Total | | 464 | 100.0% | 464 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | | 35 | | 23 | |

Your Child's Health Care in the Last 6 Months (continued)

Q8. In the last 6 months, did you and your child's doctor or other health provider talk about specific things you could do to prevent illness in your child?

| | CHMI | CHMD 2014 | | 2013 |
|-------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 231 | 69.4% | 244 | 70.1% |
| No | 102 | 30.6% | 104 | 29.9% |
| Total | 333 | 100.0% | 348 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 12 | | 7 | |
| Reporting Category | | Single | Items | |
| Achievement Score | 69 | 69.4% | | 1% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.0 | 0.093 | | 82 |
| Priority Rating | Me | Medium | | lium |

Q9. In the last 6 months, did you and your child's doctor or other health provider talk about starting or stopping a prescription medicine for your child?

| | CH | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|----|-----------|------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | | N | % |
| Yes | g | 7 29 | 0.1% | 111 | 32.2% |
| No | 23 | 36 70 | .9% | 234 | 67.8% |
| Total | 33 | 3 100 | 0.0% | 345 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 1 | 2 | | 10 | |

Q10. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might want your child to take a medicine?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Not at all | 5 | 5.3% | 3 | 2.8% |
| A little | 13 | 13.8% | 11 | 10.3% |
| Some | 27 | 28.7% | 32 | 29.9% |
| ● A lot | 49 | 52.1% | 61 | 57.0% |
| Total | 94 | 100.0% | 107 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 3 | | 4 | |
| Reporting Category | s | hared Dec | sion Makin | g |
| Achievement Score | 52.1% 57.0 | | | 0% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | -0.037 | | 0.0 | 12 |
| Priority Rating | Medium | | Medium | |

Your Child's Health Care in the Last 6 Months (continued)

Q11. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might not want your child to take a medicine?

| | CHMD | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| ● Not at all | 34 | 35.4% | 28 | 25.9% |
| A little | 15 | 15.6% | 21 | 19.4% |
| Some | 16 | 16.7% | 25 | 23.1% |
| A lot | 31 | 32.3% | 34 | 31.5% |
| Total | 96 | 100.0% | 108 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 1 | | 3 | |
| Reporting Category | S | hared Deci | sion Makin | g |
| Achievement Score | 32.3% | | 31. | 5% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | -0.006 | | 0.0 | 61 |
| Priority Rating | Medium | | Medium | |

Q12. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did a doctor or other health provider ask you what you thought was best for your child?

| | CHMD 2014 N % | | CHMD 2013 N % | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| Yes | 68 | 71.6% | 81 | 75.7% |
| No | 27 | 28.4% | 26 | 24.3% |
| Total | 95 | 100.0% | 107 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 2 | 2 4 | | |
| Reporting Category | 9 | Shared Deci | ision Makin | g |
| Achievement Score | 71.6% 75.7% | | | 7% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | -0.003 0.21 | | 214 | |
| Priority Rating | Medium Medium | | | dium |

Your Child's Health Care in the Last 6 Months (continued)

Q13. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your child's health care in the last 6 months?

| | C | HMD | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | | % | N | % |
| Worst health care possible | | 2 | 0.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1 | | 1 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.3% |
| 2 | | 2 | 0.6% | 1 | 0.3% |
| 3 | | 1 | 0.3% | 4 | 1.2% |
| • 4 | | 2 | 0.6% | 4 | 1.2% |
| 5 | | 7 | 2.1% | 10 | 2.9% |
| ● 6 | | 15 | 4.5% | 12 | 3.5% |
| ● 7 | | 20 | 6.0% | 28 | 8.1% |
| ● 8 | | 55 | 16.6% | 51 | 14.8% |
| ● 9 | | 62 | 18.7% | 59 | 17.1% |
| Best health care possible | 1 | 64 | 49.5% | 175 | 50.7% |
| Total | 3 | 31 | 100.0% | 345 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | | 14 | | 10 | |
| Reporting Category | | | Rati | ngs | |
| Achievement Score | | 84.9% | | 82.0 | 6% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | | 0.465 | | 0.5 | 75 |
| Priority Rating | | Hig | h | High | |

Q14. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed?

| | CHMD | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| ● Never | 8 | 2.4% | 4 | 1.2% |
| Sometimes | 42 | 12.7% | 25 | 7.3% |
| ● Usually | 59 | 17.8% | 59 | 17.2% |
| Always | 223 | 67.2% | 255 | 74.3% |
| Total | 332 | 100.0% | 343 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 13 | | 12 | |
| Reporting Category | | Getting Ne | eded Care | |
| Achievement Score | 84.9% | | 91.5% | |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.306 | | 0.2 | 271 |
| Priority Rating | Low | | Low | |

Your Child's Personal Doctor

Q15. A personal doctor is the one your child would see if he or she needs a checkup, has a health problem or gets sick or hurt. Does your child have a personal doctor?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 421 | 89.4% | 402 | 88.4% |
| No | 50 | 10.6% | 53 | 11.6% |
| Total | 471 | 100.0% | 455 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 28 | | 32 | |

Q16. In the last 6 months, how many times did your child visit his or her personal doctor for care?

| | СНМ | CHMD 2014 | | 2013 |
|------------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| None | 77 | 19.3% | 73 | 18.7% |
| 1 time | 125 | 31.3% | 98 | 25.1% |
| 2 times | 97 | 24.3% | 96 | 24.6% |
| 3 times | 47 | 11.8% | 53 | 13.6% |
| 4 times | 23 | 5.8% | 34 | 8.7% |
| 5 to 9 times | 23 | 5.8% | 31 | 7.9% |
| 10 or more times | 8 | 2.0% | 6 | 1.5% |
| Total | 400 | 100.0% | 391 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 21 | | 11 | |

Q17. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things about your child's health in a way that was easy to understand?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| ● Never | 5 | 1.6% | 4 | 1.3% |
| Sometimes | 19 | 5.9% | 17 | 5.4% |
| Usually | 42 | 13.0% | 43 | 13.7% |
| Always | 256 | 79.5% | 251 | 79.7% |
| Total | 322 | 100.0% | 315 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 1 | | 3 | |
| Reporting Category | Communication | | | |
| Achievement Score | 92.5% 93.3% | | | 3% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.126 | | 0.1 | 19 |
| Priority Rating | Low | | Low | |

Q18. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor listen carefully to you?

| | CHMD 2014 N % | | CHMD 2013 N % | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| • Never | 4 | 1.3% | 4 | 1.3% |
| ● Sometimes | 19 | 5.9% | 12 | 3.8% |
| Usually | 42 | 13.1% | 42 | 13.4% |
| Always | 255 | 79.7% | 256 | 81.5% |
| Total | 320 | 100.0% | 314 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 3 | | 4 | |
| Reporting Category | Communication | | | |
| Achievement Score | 92.8% 94.9% | | | 9% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.171 | | 0.1 | 02 |
| Priority Rating | Lo | w | Lo | w |

Q19. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Never | 4 | 1.3% | 3 | 1.0% |
| Sometimes | 8 | 2.5% | 11 | 3.5% |
| Usually | 38 | 11.9% | 29 | 9.3% |
| Always | 270 | 84.4% | 270 | 86.3% |
| Total | 320 | 100.0% | 313 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 3 | | 5 | |
| Reporting Category | | Commu | nication | |
| Achievement Score | 96.3% | | 95. | 5% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.191 | | 0.1 | 20 |
| Priority Rating | Low | | Low | |

Q20. Is your child able to talk with doctors about his or her health care?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 203 | 64.2% | 207 | 66.6% |
| No | 113 | 35.8% | 104 | 33.4% |
| Total | 316 | 100.0% | 311 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 7 | | 7 | |

Q21. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy for your child to understand?

| | CHMD | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Never | 3 | 1.5% | 4 | 1.9% |
| Sometimes | 17 | 8.5% | 16 | 7.8% |
| Usually | 33 | 16.5% | 35 | 17.0% |
| Always | 147 | 73.5% | 151 | 73.3% |
| Total | 200 | 100.0% | 206 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 3 | | 1 | |
| Reporting Category | | Single | Items | |
| Achievement Score | 90.0% | | 90. | 3% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.221 | | 0.0 | 99 |
| Priority Rating | Low | | Low | |

Q22. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Never | 10 | 3.2% | 9 | 2.9% |
| Sometimes | 30 | 9.5% | 34 | 11.0% |
| Usually | 58 | 18.3% | 60 | 19.4% |
| Always | 219 | 69.1% | 207 | 66.8% |
| Total | 317 | 100.0% | 310 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 6 | | 8 | |
| Reporting Category | | Commu | nication | |
| Achievement Score | 87.4 | 1% | 86. | 1% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.164 | | 0.2 | 53 |
| Priority Rating | Low | | Low | |

Q23. In the last 6 months, did your child's personal doctor talk with you about how your child is feeling, growing, or behaving?

| | CHME | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|--|
| | N | % | N | % | |
| Yes | 279 | 89.1% | 266 | 86.4% | |
| No | 34 | 10.9% | 42 | 13.6% | |
| Total | 313 | 100.0% | 308 | 100.0% | |
| Not Answered | 10 10 | | | | |
| Reporting Category | Single Items | | | | |
| Achievement Score | 89.1% | | 86. | 4% | |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.126 | | 0.0 | 16 | |
| Priority Rating | Low Lo | | | w | |

Q24. In the last 6 months, did your child get care from a doctor or other health provider besides his or her personal doctor?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 118 | 37.3% | 103 | 33.4% |
| No | 198 | 62.7% | 205 | 66.6% |
| Total | 316 | 100.0% | 308 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 7 | | 10 | |

Q25. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend informed and up-to-date about the care your child got from these doctors or other health providers?

| | CHMD 2014 N % | | CHMD 2013 N % | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| • Never | 7 | 6.1% | 12 | 11.9% |
| Sometimes | 11 | 9.6% | 10 | 9.9% |
| Usually | 25 | 21.7% | 31 | 30.7% |
| Always | 72 | 62.6% | 48 | 47.5% |
| Total | 115 | 100.0% | 101 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 3 | | 2 | |
| Reporting Category | | Single | Items | |
| Achievement Score | 84.3% | | 78. | 2% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.118 | | 0.1 | 92 |
| Priority Rating | Low | | Medium | |

Q26. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your child's personal doctor?

| | CHME | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Worst personal doctor possible | 1 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.3% |
| 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.3% |
| 2 | 2 | 0.5% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 3 | 2 | 0.5% | 1 | 0.3% |
| 4 | 2 | 0.5% | 2 | 0.5% |
| 5 | 8 | 2.0% | 6 | 1.6% |
| 6 | 12 | 3.1% | 8 | 2.1% |
| 7 | 15 | 3.8% | 22 | 5.7% |
| 8 | 46 | 11.7% | 48 | 12.5% |
| 9 | 74 | 18.8% | 69 | 17.9% |
| Best personal doctor possible | 231 | 58.8% | 227 | 59.0% |
| Total | 393 | 100.0% | 385 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 28 | | 17 | |
| Reporting Category | | Rat | ings | |
| Achievement Score | 89. | 89.3% | | 4% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.4 | 170 | 0.3 | 880 |
| Priority Rating | Hi | gh | Low | |

Getting Health Care From Specialists

Q27. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and other doctors who specialize in one area of health care. In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments for your child to see a specialist?

| | CHM | CHMD 2014 | | 2013 |
|--------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 97 | 21.5% | 88 | 20.0% |
| No | 355 | 78.5% | 353 | 80.0% |
| Total | 452 | 100.0% | 441 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 47 | | 46 | |

Getting Health Care From Specialists (continued)

Q28. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for your child to see a specialist as soon as you needed?

| | CHMD | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Never | 8 | 8.4% | 5 | 5.8% |
| Sometimes | 17 | 17.9% | 11 | 12.8% |
| Usually | 23 | 24.2% | 18 | 20.9% |
| Always | 47 | 49.5% | 52 | 60.5% |
| Total | 95 | 100.0% | 86 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 2 | | 2 | |
| Reporting Category | | Getting Ne | eded Care | |
| Achievement Score | 73.7% | | 81.4% | |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.196 | | 0.2 | 203 |
| Priority Rating | Medium | | Low | |

Q29. How many specialists has your child seen in the last 6 months?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| None | 10 | 10.8% | 11 | 12.5% |
| 1 specialist | 62 | 66.7% | 47 | 53.4% |
| 2 | 12 | 12.9% | 24 | 27.3% |
| 3 | 6 | 6.5% | 4 | 4.5% |
| 4 | 2 | 2.2% | 1 | 1.1% |
| 5 or more specialists | 1 | 1.1% | 1 | 1.1% |
| Total | 93 | 100.0% | 88 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 4 | | 0 | |

Getting Health Care From Specialists (continued)

Q30. We want to know your rating of the specialist your child saw most often in the last 6 months. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?

| | CHMD | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| ● Worst specialist possible | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| ● 1 | 1 | 1.2% | 0 | 0.0% |
| ● 2 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| ● 3 | 1 | 1.2% | 0 | 0.0% |
| • 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| ● 5 | 6 | 7.3% | 1 | 1.3% |
| ● 6 | 3 | 3.7% | 2 | 2.6% |
| ● 7 | 6 | 7.3% | 2 | 2.6% |
| ● 8 | 7 | 8.5% | 13 | 16.9% |
| 9 | 12 | 14.6% | 13 | 16.9% |
| Best specialist possible | 46 | 56.1% | 46 | 59.7% |
| Total | 82 | 100.0% | 77 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 1 | | 0 | |
| Reporting Category | | Rati | ings | |
| Achievement Score | 79.3% 93 | | 93.5 | 5% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.49 | 95 | 0.3 | 52 |
| Priority Rating | Тор | | Low | |

Your Child's Health Plan

Q31. In the last 6 months, did you get information or help from customer service at your child's health plan?

| | СНМІ | CHMD 2014 | | 2013 |
|--------------|------|-----------|-----|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 148 | 32.5% | 108 | 24.4% |
| No | 308 | 67.5% | 334 | 75.6% |
| Total | 456 | 100.0% | 442 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 43 | | 45 | · |

Your Child's Health Plan (continued)

Q32. In the last 6 months, how often did customer service at your child's health plan give you the information or help you needed?

| | ſ | CHMD | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % |
| ● Never | | 7 | 5.0% | 1 | 0.9% |
| Sometimes | | 18 | 12.9% | 18 | 16.8% |
| ● Usually | | 34 | 24.5% | 27 | 25.2% |
| Always | | 80 | 57.6% | 61 | 57.0% |
| Total | | 139 | 100.0% | 107 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | | 9 | | 1 | |
| Reporting Category | | | Custome | r Service | |
| Achievement Score | | 82.0% 82.2% | | | 2% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | | 0.377 | | 0.1 | 55 |
| Priority Rating | | Low | | Lo | w |

Q33. In the last 6 months, how often did customer service staff at your child's health plan treat you with courtesy and respect?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|--|
| | N | % | N | % | |
| Never | 4 | 2.9% | 2 | 1.9% | |
| Sometimes | 10 | 7.2% | 4 | 3.7% | |
| Usually | 18 | 13.0% | 13 | 12.1% | |
| Always | 106 | 76.8% | 88 | 82.2% | |
| Total | 138 | 100.0% | 107 | 100.0% | |
| Not Answered | 10 | | 1 | | |
| Reporting Category | | Custome | r Service | | |
| Achievement Score | 89. | 9% | 94. | 4% | |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.259 | | 0.0 | | |
| Priority Rating | Low | | Lo | Low | |

Q34. In the last 6 months, did your child's health plan give you any forms to fill out?

| | ſ | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|---|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | | 130 | 29.1% | 128 | 29.2% |
| No | | 317 | 70.9% | 310 | 70.8% |
| Total | | 447 | 100.0% | 438 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | | 52 | | 49 | |

Your Child's Health Plan (continued)

Q35. In the last 6 months, how often were the forms from your child's health plan easy to fill out? [NOTE:Response of 'Always' padded with Q34='No', based on NCQA scoring guidelines.]

| | CHMD | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| ● Never | 7 | 1.6% | 4 | 0.9% |
| Sometimes | 20 | 4.5% | 16 | 3.7% |
| Usually | 33 | 7.5% | 29 | 6.7% |
| Always | 381 | 86.4% | 384 | 88.7% |
| Total | 441 | 100.0% | 433 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 6 | | 5 | |
| Reporting Category | | Single | Items | |
| Achievement Score | 93.9% 95.4% | | | 4% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.093 | | 0.0 | 97 |
| Priority Rating | Low | | Low | |

Q36. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your child's health plan?

| | Γ | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % |
| Worst health plan possible | | 3 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1 | | 2 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 2 | | 4 | 0.9% | 1 | 0.2% |
| 3 | | 5 | 1.1% | 2 | 0.5% |
| 4 | | 3 | 0.7% | 2 | 0.5% |
| 5 | | 12 | 2.7% | 20 | 4.6% |
| 6 | | 18 | 4.0% | 17 | 3.9% |
| 7 | | 27 | 6.0% | 24 | 5.5% |
| 8 | | 71 | 15.7% | 71 | 16.2% |
| 9 | | 80 | 17.7% | 66 | 15.1% |
| Best health plan possible | | 226 | 50.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | | 451 | 100.0% | 437 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | | 48 | | 50 | |
| Reporting Category | | Ratings | | | |
| Achievement Score | | 83.6% 84.9% | | | 9% |

About Your Child and You

Q37. In general, how would you rate your child's overall health?

| | CHMD | 2014 | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Excellent | 195 | 42.8% | 161 | 36.5% |
| ● Very Good | 142 | 31.1% | 159 | 36.1% |
| Good | 96 | 21.1% | 99 | 22.4% |
| ● Fair | 23 | 5.0% | 21 | 4.8% |
| • Poor | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.2% |
| Total | 456 | 100.0% | 441 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 43 | | 46 | |
| Reporting Category | | Single | Items | |
| Achievement Score | 73. | 6% | | |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.285 | | 0.1 | 53 |
| Priority Rating | Med | lium | Med | lium |

Q38. In general, how would you rate your child's overall mental or emotional health?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Excellent | 227 | 49.7% | 215 | 48.8% |
| Very Good | 113 | 24.7% | 115 | 26.1% |
| Good | 78 | 17.1% | 77 | 17.5% |
| S Fair | 38 | 8.3% | 29 | 6.6% |
| Poor | 1 | 0.2% | 5 | 1.1% |
| Total | 457 | 100.0% | 441 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 42 | | 46 | |
| Reporting Category | | Single | Items | |
| Achievement Score | 74. | 4% | 74. | 8% |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.149 0.13 | | | 20 |
| Priority Rating | Medium Med | | | lium |

Q38a. Has your child had either a flu shot or flu spray in the nose since July 1, 2013?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|---|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 238 | 52.2% | 0 | |
| No | 202 | 44.3% | 0 | |
| Don't know | 16 | 3.5% | 0 | |
| Total | 456 | 100.0% | 0 | |
| Not Answered | 43 | | 0 | |
| Reporting Category | | Single | Items | |
| Achievement Score | 52.2% | | - | |
| Correlation with Satisfaction | 0.063 | | - | |
| Priority Rating | Med | lium | - | |

NQ39. What is your child's age?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Less than 1 year old | 22 | 4.8% | 15 | 3.4% |
| 1 to 2 years old | 51 | 11.2% | 60 | 13.7% |
| 3 to 4 years old | 59 | 12.9% | 63 | 14.4% |
| 5 to 7 years old | 92 | 20.1% | 90 | 20.6% |
| 8 to 10 years old | 83 | 18.2% | 60 | 13.7% |
| 11 to 13 years old | 66 | 14.4% | 67 | 15.3% |
| 14 to 19 years old | 84 | 18.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | 457 | 100.0% | 437 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 42 | · | 50 | |

Q40. Is your child male or female?

| | CHM | CHMD 2014 | | 2013 |
|--------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Male | 242 | 53.1% | 231 | 53.0% |
| Female | 214 | 46.9% | 205 | 47.0% |
| Total | 456 | 100.0% | 436 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 43 | | 51 | |

Q41. Is your child of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

| | ĺ | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % |
| Yes, Hispanic or Latino | | 114 | 25.8% | 105 | 24.3% |
| No, Not Hispanic or Latino | | 328 | 74.2% | 327 | 75.7% |
| Total | | 442 | 100.0% | 432 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | | 57 | | 55 | |

Q42.1. What is your child's race? Response: White.

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 192 | 44.5% | 186 | 38.2% |
| No | 239 | 55.5% | 301 | 61.8% |
| Total | 431 | 100.0% | 487 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 68 | | 0 | |

Q42.2. What is your child's race? Response: Black or African-American.

| | ſ | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|---|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | | 202 | 46.9% | 200 | 41.1% |
| No | | 229 | 53.1% | 287 | 58.9% |
| Total | | 431 | 100.0% | 487 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | | 68 | | 0 | |

Q42.3. What is your child's race? Response: Asian.

| | | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|---|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | 1 | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | | 16 | 3.7% | 9 | 1.8% |
| No | | 415 | 96.3% | 478 | 98.2% |
| Total | | 431 | 100.0% | 487 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | | 68 | | 0 | |

Q42.4. What is your child's race? Response: Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 3 | 0.7% | 1 | 0.2% |
| No | 428 | 99.3% | 486 | 99.8% |
| Total | 431 | 100.0% | 487 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 68 | | 0 | |

Q42.5. What is your child's race? Response: American Indian or Alaska Native.

| | ſ | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|---|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | | 16 | 3.7% | 6 | 1.2% |
| No | | 415 | 96.3% | 481 | 98.8% |
| Total | | 431 | 100.0% | 487 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | | 68 | | 0 | |

Q42.6. What is your child's race? Response: Other.

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 59 | 13.7% | 55 | 11.3% |
| No | 372 | 86.3% | 432 | 88.7% |
| Total | 431 | 100.0% | 487 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 68 | | 0 | |

Q43. What is your age?

| | CHI | CHMD 2014 | | D 2013 |
|--------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Under 18 | 41 | 9.1% | 17 | 3.9% |
| 18 to 24 | 34 | 7.6% | 47 | 10.8% |
| 25 to 34 | 157 | 34.9% | 158 | 36.2% |
| 35 to 44 | 140 | 31.1% | 139 | 31.9% |
| 45 to 54 | 44 | 9.8% | 53 | 12.2% |
| 55 to 64 | 18 | 4.0% | 16 | 3.7% |
| 65 to 74 | 13 | 2.9% | 5 | 1.1% |
| 75 or older | 3 | 0.7% | 1 | 0.2% |
| Total | 450 | 100.0% | 436 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 49 | | 51 | |

Q44. Are you male or female?

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Male | 42 | 9.2% | 26 | 6.0% |
| Female | 414 | 90.8% | 410 | 94.0% |
| Total | 456 | 100.0% | 436 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 43 | | 51 | |

Q45. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?

| | CHI | CHMD 2014 | | 2013 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| 8th grade or less | 46 | 10.3% | 41 | 9.5% |
| Some high school but did not graduate | 72 | 16.1% | 69 | 15.9% |
| High school graduate or GED | 163 | 36.4% | 153 | 35.3% |
| Some college or 2-year degree | 134 | 29.9% | 129 | 29.8% |
| 4-year college graduate | 23 | 5.1% | 27 | 6.2% |
| More than 4-year college degree | 10 | 2.2% | 14 | 3.2% |
| Total | 448 | 100.0% | 433 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 51 | | 54 | • |

Q46. How are you related to the child?

| | CHMD | CHMD 2014 | | 2013 |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|-----|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Mother or father | 387 | 87.8% | 392 | 92.0% |
| Grandparent | 35 | 7.9% | 23 | 5.4% |
| Aunt or uncle | 4 | 0.9% | 4 | 0.9% |
| Older brother or sister | 1 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.2% |
| Other relative | 3 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Legal guardian | 11 | 2.5% | 5 | 1.2% |
| Someone else | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.2% |
| Total | 441 | 100.0% | 426 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 58 | | 61 | |

Q47. Did someone help you complete this survey? [NOTE: Asked in mail survey only.]

| | CHM | CHMD 2014 | | 2013 |
|--------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 16 | 6.3% | 17 | 3.5% |
| No | 238 | 93.7% | 240 | 49.6% |
| Total | 254 | 100.0% | 484 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 5 | | 3 | |

Q48.1. How did that person help you? Response: Read the questions to me.

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 8 | 53.3% | 10 | 58.8% |
| No | 7 | 46.7% | 7 | 41.2% |
| Total | 15 | 100.0% | 17 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 6 | | 0 | |

Q48.2. How did that person help you? Response: Wrote down the answers I gave.

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 2 | 13.3% | 7 | 41.2% |
| No | 13 | 86.7% | 10 | 58.8% |
| Total | 15 | 100.0% | 17 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 6 | | 0 | |

Q48.3. How did that person help you? Response: Answered the questions for me.

| | | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|---|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | 1 | ٧ | % | N | % |
| Yes | | 1 | 6.7% | 1 | 5.9% |
| No | | 14 | 93.3% | 16 | 94.1% |
| Total | | 15 | 100.0% | 17 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | | 6 | | 0 | |

Q48.4. How did that person help you? Response: Translated the questions into my language.

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 8 | 53.3% | 11 | 64.7% |
| No | 7 | 46.7% | 6 | 35.3% |
| Total | 15 | 100.0% | 17 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 6 | | 0 | |

Q48.5. How did that person help you? Response: Helped in some other way.

| | CHMD 2014 | | CHMD 2013 | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| Yes | 2 | 13.3% | 1 | 5.9% |
| No | 13 | 86.7% | 16 | 94.1% |
| Total | 15 | 100.0% | 17 | 100.0% |
| Not Answered | 6 | | 0 | |

Methodology

The survey drew, as potential respondents, the parent/caretakers of children under the age of 19 who were covered by the Georgia Medicaid Program. Respondents were surveyed in English or Spanish.

The survey was administered over a 10-week period using a standardized mixed-mode (mail and telephone) protocol, based on CAHPS guidelines. The four-wave mail protocol consisted of an initial survey mailing and reminder postcard to all respondents, followed by a second survey mailing and second reminder postcard to non-respondents, and finally a phone follow-up to non-respondents for whom we had a valid telephone number.

Survey Milestones

| 1 | 1st mailing of survey packets: | March 17, 2014 |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2 | 1st mailing of reminder postcards: | March 24, 2014 |
| 3 | 2nd mailing of survey packets: | April 14, 2014 |
| 4 | 2nd mailing of reminder postcards: | April 21, 2014 |
| 5 | Phone field: | May 12, 2014 |
| 6 | Mail and phone field terminated: | May 27, 2014 |

Sampling Frame

A random sample of 1650 cases was drawn of parent/caretaker members from the Georgia Medicaid Program. To be eligible, children had to be under the age of 19, and had to be continuously enrolled for at least 6 months as of December 31, 2013, with no more than one enrollment gap of 45 days or less. Survey materials were addressed to the parent or guardian of the child member.

Selection of Cases for Analysis and Response Rate

CAHPS protocol was used to define complete surveys. Surveys were considered complete if respondents did not say 'No' to Q1, and if they provided a valid response to at least one question. Complete interviews were obtained from 499 parent/caretakers of children enrolled in the Georgia Medicaid Program. The response rate, defined as the number of completed surveys divided by the number of eligible enrollees, was 30.8%.

Questionnaire

The survey instrument selected for the project was the CAHPS 5.0H Child Survey The core questions in the survey were developed and tested nationally as an adaptation of the CAHPS 5.0H Child Survey for use in assessing the performance of health plans and Medicaid programs.

Definition of Achievement Scores

Member responses to survey questions are summarized as achievement scores. Responses that indicate a positive experience are labeled as achievements, and an achievement score is computed equal to the proportion of responses qualifying as achievements. In general, somewhat positive responses are included with positive responses as achievements. For example, a member response of "Usually" or "Always" to the question "How often did you get care as soon as you thought you needed?" is considered an achievement, and responses of "8", "9", or "10" to ratings questions are also considered achievements. Because achievement scores for survey questions are computed as the proportion of members who indicate a positive experience, the lower the achievement score, the greater the need for the Medicaid program to improve. See the *Responses by Question* section for assignment of achievement responses for each question. For some survey items, relatively small numbers of responses were collected due to skip patterns inherent in the instrument. Conclusions based on analysis of fewer than 30 observations should be viewed with caution.

Definition of Achievement Scores: Alternate Method

For questions with response options "Never," "Sometimes," "Usually," and "Always", alternate achievement scores are also calculated using only the response option "Always" (instead of both "Usually and "Always") as an achievement. For questions with the response options 0-10, alternate achievement scores are calculated using only response options 9+10 as achievements. Alternate scores are displayed in the *Graphs* section of the report.

Composites

Five composite scores summarize responses in key areas: Getting Needed Care, Getting Care Quickly, How Well Doctors Communicate, Shared Decision Making and Customer Service. Following is a list of the questions that comprise each composite:

Getting Needed Care

- Q14. Usually or always easy to get the care, tests or treatment child needed
- Q28. Usually or always got appointments with specialists as soon as child needed

Getting Care Quickly

- Q4. Usually or always got urgent care as soon as child needed
- Q6. Usually or always got appt. for routine care as soon as child needed

How Well Doctors Communicate

- Q17. Personal doctor usually or always explained things in a way that was easy to understand
- Q18. Personal doctor usually or always listened carefully to you
- Q19. Personal doctor usually or always showed respect for what you had to say
- Q22. Personal doctor usually or always spent enough time with child

Customer Service

- Q32. Customer service usually or always gave help you needed
- Q33. Customer service usually or always treated you with courtesy and respect

Shared Decision Making

- Q10. Doctor talked a lot about reasons you might want child to take a medicine
- Q11. Doctor talked a lot about reasons you might not want child to take a medicine
- Q12. When talking about starting or stopping a prescription, doctor asked what you thought was was best for child

Comparisons: Current Year and Trending

Georgia Medicaid Program 2014 results are compared to the Georgia Medicaid Program 2013 CAHPS results. Trend data with significance testing is presented in the *Executive Summary* and *Graphs* sections. For some survey items, relatively small numbers of responses were collected due to skip patterns inherent in the instrument. Conclusions based on analysis of fewer than 30 observations should be viewed with caution.

Statistical Testing

Statistically significant differences between scores were determined using binomial and t-tests. If the test was valid, a significance level of .05 or less was considered statistically significant and " \uparrow " or " \downarrow " was placed at the end/top of the appropriate bar. Tests were considered valid when the number of cases used to compute each score was 30 or greater, and there was non-zero variation in the tested groups.

Correlation

Correlation is the degree to which two or more variables can change together. When the relationship is linear, which is the assumption in the CAHPS survey, the degree of association can be measured by a

number called Pearson's correlation coefficient. This number can vary between -1 and +1. The closer the correlation coefficient is to -1 or +1, the stronger the associations. A positive coefficient means that as one variable increases, the other decreases. If there is no relationship between two variables, the correlation coefficient is zero.

Correlation to Satisfaction

To understand the relationship between performance in particular areas of enrollee experience and overall satisfaction with the Medicaid program, correlations are computed between responses to specific performance-related items and Q36, which is the rating question in the survey instrument measuring overall satisfaction with the Medicaid program. In the context of this report, coefficients greater than or equal to .4 are considered more highly correlated with satisfaction (medium to high); coefficients less than .4 represent lower correlations with satisfaction (medium to low).

Sample Disposition

| | Georgia Medicaid Program |
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| First mailing - sent | 1650 |
| *First mailing - usable survey returned | 178 |
| Second mailing - sent | 1463 |
| *Second mailing - usable survey returned | 81 |
| *Phone - usable surveys | 240 |
| Total - usable surveys | 499 |
| †Ineligible: According to population criteria‡ | 22 |
| †Ineligible: Language barrier | 7 |
| †Ineligible: Deceased | 0 |
| Bad address and/or bad phone number | 145 |
| Refusal | 36 |
| Nonresponse - Unavailable by mail or phone | 941 |
| Response Rate | 30.78% |

^{*}Included in response rate numerator

Note: Response Rate = Total Usable Surveys / Total Eligible Cases

[†]Excluded from response rate denominator

[‡]Population criteria: The designated respondent must meet the age requirements of the survey methodology.





Your privacy is protected. All information that would let someone identify you or your family will be kept private. DataStat will not share your personal information with anyone without your OK.

You may choose to answer this survey or not. If you choose not to, this will not affect the benefits you get. You may notice a number on the cover of this survey. This number is ONLY used to let us know if you returned the survey so we don't have to send you reminders.

SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

If you want to know more about this study, please call 1-877-455-7161.

| > | Please be sure to fill the complete the survey. | response circle <u>cor</u> | <u>mpletely</u> . Us | e only <u>blac</u> | k or blue inl | <u>c</u> or <u>dark penci</u> | <u>l</u> to |
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| | Correct Mark | • | Incorrect Marks | Ø | Ø | | |
| > | You are sometimes told arrow with a note that to | | | | | happens you w | vill see an |
| | ● Yes ○ No | → Go to Question | 1 | | | | |
| | | Ψ , | START HERE | Ψ | | | |
| Pleas | e answer the questions fo | or the child listed on | the envelope | e. Please d | o not answ | er for any othe | r children. |
| 1. | Our records show that y right? | our child is now in t | the [Georgia I | Medicaid/ P | eachCare fo | r Kids] Progra | m. Is that |
| | O Yes → Go to Ques O No | tion 3 | | | | | |
| 2. | What is the name of you | ır child's health plan | ? (Please pi | rint) | | | |
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YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH CARE IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS

These questions ask about your child's health care. Do <u>not</u> include care your child got when he or she stayed overnight in a hospital. Do <u>not</u> include the times your child went for dental care visits.

| 3. | In the last 6 months, did your child have an illness, injury, or condition that <u>needed care</u> <u>right away</u> in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office? |
|----|--|
| | ○ Yes○ No → Go to Question 5 |
| 4. | In the last 6 months, when your child <u>needed</u> <u>care right away</u> , how often did your child get care as soon as he or she needed? |
| | O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always |
| 5. | In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments for a <u>check-up or routine care</u> for your child at a doctor's office or clinic? |
| | ○ Yes○ No → Go to Question 7 |
| 6. | In the last 6 months, when you made an appointment for a <u>check-up or routine care</u> for your child at a doctor's office or clinic, how often did you get an appointment as soon as your child needed? |
| | O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always |
| 7. | In the last 6 months, <u>not</u> counting the times your child went to an emergency room, how many times did he or she go to a doctor's office or clinic to get health care? |
| | None → Go to Question 15 1 time 2 3 4 5 to 9 10 or more times |

8. In the last 6 months, did you and your child's doctor or other health provider talk about specific things you could do to prevent illness in your child? O Yes O No 9. In the last 6 months, did you and your child's doctor or other health provider talk about starting or stopping a prescription medicine for your child? O Yes O No → Go to Question 13 10. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might want your child to take a medicine? O Not at all O A little O Some O A lot 11. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might not want your child to take a medicine? O Not at all O A little O Some O A lot 12. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did a doctor or other health provider ask you what you thought was best for your child? O Yes O No 13. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your child's health

care in the last 6 months?

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Best Health

Care Possible

| 14. | In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed? | 19. | In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say? |
|-----|---|-----|---|
| | O Never | | O Never |
| | O Sometimes | | O Sometimes |
| | O Usually | | O Usually |
| | O Always | | O Always |
| | · | | |
| Υ | OUR CHILD'S PERSONAL DOCTOR | 20. | Is your child able to talk with doctors about his or her health care? |
| 15. | A personal doctor is the one your child would | | O Yes |
| | see if he or she needs a checkup, has a | | O No → Go to Question 22 |
| | health problem or gets sick or hurt. Does | | |
| | your child have a personal doctor? | 21. | In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things in a |
| | O Yes O No → Go to Question 27 | | way that was easy for <u>your child</u> to understand? |
| | | | O. Nicos |
| 16. | In the last 6 months, how many times did | | O Never O Sometimes |
| | your child visit his or her personal doctor for care? | | |
| | care? | | O Usually O Always |
| | O None → Go to Question 26 | | O Always |
| | O 1 time | 22. | In the last 6 months, how often did your |
| | O 2 | | child's personal doctor spend enough time |
| | O 3 | | with your child? |
| | O 4 | | O Nover |
| | O 5 to 9 | | O Never |
| | O 10 or more times | | O Sometimes O Usually |
| | | | O Always |
| 17. | In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things about | | O Always |
| | your child's health in a way that was easy to understand? | 23. | In the last 6 months, did your child's personal doctor talk with you about how your child is feeling, growing, or behaving? |
| | O Never | | O Yes |
| | O Sometimes | | O No |
| | O Usually | | |
| | O Always | 24. | |
| 18. | In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor listen carefully to | | from a doctor or other health provider besides his or her personal doctor? |
| | you? | | O Yes |
| | 0.11 | | O No → Go to Question 26 |
| | O Never | | |
| | O Sometimes O Usually O Always | 25. | In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor seem informed and up-to-date about the care your child got from these doctors or other health providers? |
| | | | O Never |
| | | | O Sometimes |
| | | | O Usually |
| | | | O Always |
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| 26. | Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your child's personal doctor? OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO | 30. | We want to know your rating of the specialist your child saw most often in the last 6 months. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist? OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO |
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| | FROM SPECIALISTS | l — | VOLID CHILD'S HEALTH DLAN |
| includ | you answer the next questions, do <u>not</u> e dental visits or care your child got when he e stayed overnight in a hospital. | | YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH PLAN ext questions ask about your experience with child's health plan. |
| 27. | Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and other doctors who specialize in one area of health care. | 31. | In the last 6 months, did you get information or help from customer service at your child's health plan? O Yes |
| | In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments for your child to see a specialist? | 32. | O No → Go to Question 34 In the last 6 months, how often did customer |
| | O Yes O No → Go to Question 31 | | service at your child's health plan give you the information or help you needed? O Never |
| 28. | In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for your child to see a specialist as soon as you needed? | | O Sometimes O Usually O Always |
| | O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always | 33. | In the last 6 months, how often did customer service staff at your child's health plan treat you with courtesy and respect? |
| 29. | How many specialists has your child seen in the last 6 months? | | O NeverO SometimesO UsuallyO Always |
| | O None → Go to Question 31 O 1 specialist O 2 O 3 O 4 | 34. | In the last 6 months, did your child's health plan give you any forms to fill out? ○ Yes ○ No → Go to Question 36 |
| | O 5 or more specialists | | C NO 7 GO to Question so |

| 35. | In the last 6 months, how often were the forms from your child's health plan easy to fill out? | 39. | What is your child's age? O Less than 1 year old |
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| | O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always | 40. | YEARS OLD (write in) Is your child male or female? |
| 36. | Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your child's health | | O Male O Female |
| | plan? | 41. | descent? |
| | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Worst Health Plan Possible Plan Possible | | O Yes, Hispanic or Latino O No, Not Hispanic or Latino |
| | | 42. | What is your child's race? Mark one or more. |
| | ABOUT YOUR CHILD AND YOU | | O White O Black or African-American |
| 37. | overall health? | | O AsianO Native Hawaiian or other Pacific IslanderO American Indian or Alaska Native |
| | O Excellent O Very good | | O Other |
| | O Good | 43. | What is <u>your</u> age? |
| 38. | O Fair O Poor In general, how would you rate your child's overall mental or emotional health? | | O Under 18 O 18 to 24 O 25 to 34 O 35 to 44 O 45 to 54 |
| | O Excellent | | O 55 to 64 |
| | O Very good O Good O Fair | | O 65 to 74 O 75 or older |
| | O Poor | 44. | Are you male or female? |
| 38a. | Has your child had either a flu shot or flu spray in the nose since July 1, 2013? | | O Male O Female |
| | O Yes O No | 45. | What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed? |
| | O Don't know | | 8th grade or less Some high school, but did not graduate High school graduate or GED Some college or 2-year degree 4-year college graduate More than 4-year college degree |
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| 46. | Но | w are you related to the child? |
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| | 00000 | Mother or father Grandparent Aunt or uncle Older brother or sister Other relative Legal guardian Someone else |
| 47. | Dic | d someone help you complete this survey? |
| | _ | Yes → Go to Question 48 No → Thank you. Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope. |
| 48. | | w did that person help you? Mark one or ore. |
| | 0 | Read the questions to me Wrote down the answers I gave Answered the questions for me Translated the questions into my language Helped in some other way |
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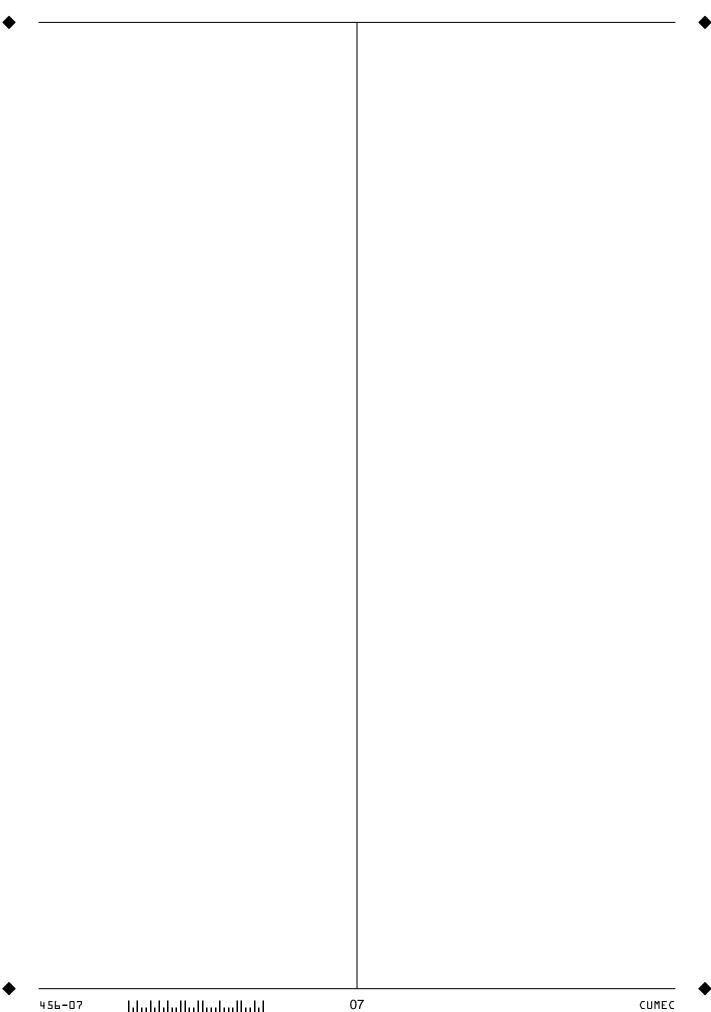
THANK YOU

Thanks again for taking the time to complete this survey! Your answers are greatly appreciated.

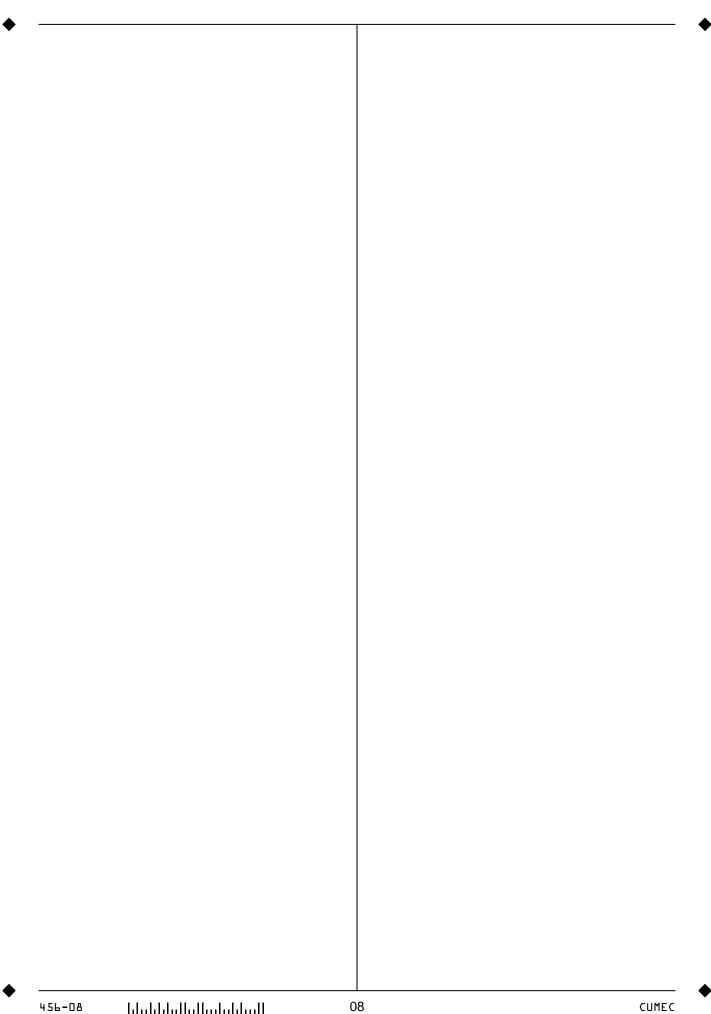
When you are done, please use the enclosed prepaid envelope to mail the survey to:

DataStat, 3975 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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